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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIDETOSHI TSUZUKI ET AL.	:	Examiner: Luan V. Van
Application No.: 10/606 056	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
Application No.: 10/606,956) :	
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AND METHOD	:	March 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

(a) <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the outstanding final Official Action dated December 27, 2005,

kindly amend the subject application as follows.

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